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PATENT APPLICATION

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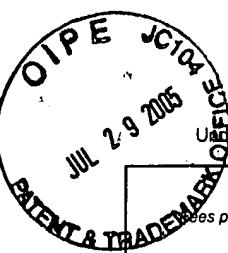
In re Application of: )  
Hiroshi INOUE, ET AL ) : Examiner: M. Cheung  
Application No.: 09/761,719 ) : Group Art Unit: 3621  
Filed: January 18, 2001 ) :  
For: DIGITAL CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION ) July 29, 2005  
SYSTEM, DIGITAL CONTENTS :  
DISTRIBUTION METHOD, ROAMING )  
SERVER, INFORMATION :  
PROCESSOR, AND INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD :  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below.

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Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)

**FEE TRANSMITTAL****For FY 2005** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**Complete if Known**

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Examiner Name	M. Cheung
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity	
Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

50	25
200	100
360	180

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
45	- 59 or HP = 0	x 50	= 0	Fee(\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
15	- 15 or HP = 0	x 200	= 0
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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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